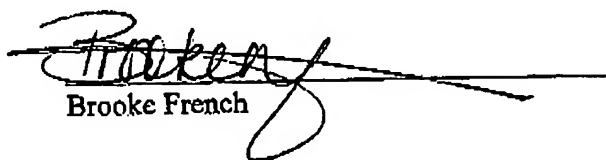


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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed June 9, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response to the Office action of June 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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